FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     DeSantis Robert					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]									eck all appl Direct	,		10% Ov			
(Last)	(F FER ROA	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2023									helow)					
(Street)	VALE C	'A !	94086		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) X Form Form					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)		Ru	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
					Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intend satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.								ded to							
		Table	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed	of, or	Bei	neficia	lly Owne	d				
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/Da	Exeay/Year) if an		A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Securit Benefic Owned	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Common Stock 0		05/11/	/2023				M <sup>(1)</sup>		363		4	\$0.0	7,	,428		D			
Common Stock 05/1		05/11/	2023			F <sup>(1)</sup>		169		)	\$303.4	47 7,	,259		D					
		Ta	able II						uired, D s, optior						y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration pate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	05/11/2023			M <sup>(1)</sup>			363	(2)	0	5/11/2024	Commo Stock		363	\$0.0	360		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. RSUs vest 25% per year over a four year period, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. 25 % of the shares have been released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirements. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.

2. Each RSU granted represents a contingent right to receive one share of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period.

By: Donna Spinola For:
DeSantis, Robert

05/12/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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